


55. The ultrasonic surgical system described in claim 52, further including:  
a perfusion-suction coupling unit that couples the fluid supply tube  
and the suction tube to the perfusion/suction surgical device,

5  wherein the perfusion/suction surgical device further includes an  
ultrasonic transducer therein; and the coupling unit further provides a signal  
path from the signal output device to the transducer in the perfusion/suction  
surgical device,

10 the third input device being further operative to provide operating  
parameter settings to the first control for use by the drive unit when the  
perfusion/suction surgical device is in use.

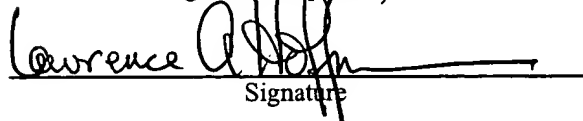
#### REMARKS

Additional reference numeral errors in the Specification and in Drawing FIG. 8 are  
corrected hereby, and additional claims have been added. Applicant respectfully requests that the  
Amendment be entered prior to examination to facilitate the Examiner's initial study of the  
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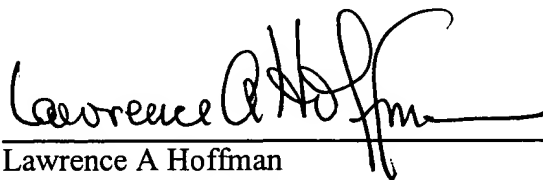
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